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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: Main Street, Westphalia, Osage County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Ca. 1840s (said to be the oldest house in town).

One and one-half story house, at least partially built of horizontal log construction, weatherboarded. The long sloping room, with the porch extending across the facade, is reminiscent of similar houses in St. Charles, Gasconade, and other counties. Heated by stoves.

Present [1963] owner, Cornie Westerman.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.